

A Word From The Pastor

Proclamation of Thanksgiving

by the President of the United States of America

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful years and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the Source from which they come, others have been added which are of so extraordinary a nature that they can not fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict, while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than theretofore. Population has steadily increased notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity, and union.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

A. Lincoln

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

WORK DAY

There will be a work day at the church on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with a list of tasks that need completed. Please see Dale or Lorraine Kalp for more info.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Our church's annual business meeting will be Sunday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Fill an empty shoebox with gifts such as toys, school supplies, and hygiene items, and return it to the narthex by November 15. The gifts will be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to boys and girls around the world as a tangible way to share the good news of God's love. See Ciara Torres for more information.

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OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays

1:00 p.m. - Small Group

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. - Worship Practice

6:30 p.m. - Pastor's Bible Study

Thursdays

6:30 p.m. - Youth Group

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

First Tuesday - November 7

Prayer Group at 10 a.m.

Last Sunday - November 26

Food Drive Collection

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00/4:00 p.m.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE YOUTH CONVENTION

SYC will be November 17-19 in Orlando. Please pray for the youth who will attend.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry will meet Saturday, Nov. 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Contact Dee Thompson for more information.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 19, after the morning service. Sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. See Dee Thompson for more info.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 26, is our collection day this month for nonperishable items to benefit Interfaith Emergency Services. Donations can be placed in the narthex.

DONATIONS FOR SALVATION ARMY

The Women's Ministry is collecting plastic grocery bags for the homeless mats they are crocheting to give to the Salvation Army. They also need men's and women's toiletries. There is a box in the foyer for these items. See Irene Rogers for more info.

DONATIONS FOR KIMBERLY'S CENTER

The Women's Ministry is continuing their mission to help Kimberly's Center by collecting items such as diapers, panties, art supplies, notebooks, pens, toys, etc. There is a box in the foyer to collect these items. See Irene Rogers for more info.

TUESDAY SMALL GROUP

Everyone is invited to a weekly Bible study on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. at the Clemmings' home. Pastor Fleming leads us as we review the previous Sunday's sermon.

PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Jim's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. They are starting a series on the book of Galatians. You are welcome to join the class any time. For those who do not have books, lesson can be picked up ahead of time in the narthex.

YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-12)

The youth group meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. If you are willing to provide a meal for the youth, please sign up in the narthex. See Clay Parton for more information.

Happy Birthday!

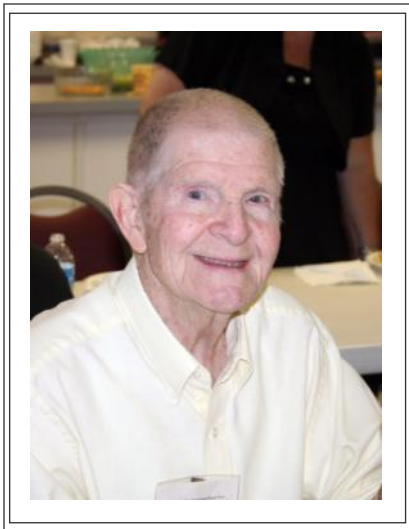
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07 - Carol Amos
08 - Connie Steffey
14 - Nora Rucker
14 - Debbie Small
15 - Alondra Gonzalez-Bristol
16 - Christiana Monday
18 - Bret Mills
18 - Claudia Grissom
19 - Camila Perez-Bristol
20 - Grace Meiser
22 - Dee Thompson
24 - Althea Clemmings
30 - Susan Owenby

Happy Anniversary!

04 - Wayne & Connie Steffey

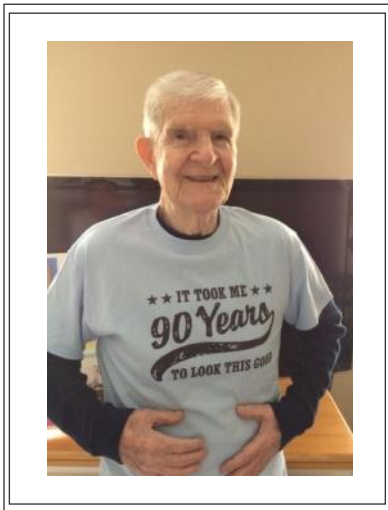


*If you would like your birthday
or anniversary added to this list,
please contact the church office.*



Duane Perry

October 9, 2017





Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, October 22, 2017





Trunk 'R Treat

Saturday, October 28, 2017





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Saturday, October 28, 2017





Youth Sunday
Sunday, October 29, 2017